

The Massillon Independent.

ISSUED SEMI-WEEKLY.

BOARD OF TRADE.

Regular February Meeting Thursday Evening.

SUBSCRIPTIONS ARE ALL IN.

Money Collected for Various Massillon Industries Has Been Received and Paid Over to Interested Parties—Opposition to the Abandonment of the Ohio Canal—Committees for 1902.

The regular February meeting of the board of trade was held in the mayor's court room Thursday evening with a fair attendance. A letter was read by Secretary Jones stating that one of the window glass projects submitted at the last meeting had been abandoned. A communication was also submitted from parties in the East interested in the manufacture of automatic screw machines stating that they wished to move further West and desired additional capital. The letter was referred to the committee on new enterprises.

H. C. Brown, chairman of the banquet committee reported that subcommittees had been appointed but that they had been unable thus far to make satisfactory arrangements as to place and speakers. The committee hoped to be able soon to make a definite announcement as to the time and place for the banquet.

President Ricks reported that subscriptions for different Massillon industries which had been in process of collection for some time had all been received and paid over to the interested parties.

It was stated that an effort was being made in the general assembly to secure the abandonment of the Ohio canal. It was believed that such action would be detrimental to the interests of the city and upon motion of Mr. Gates, seconded by Mr. Silk, the secretary was instructed to write to the senator and representatives of Stark county stating that the Massillon board of trade was decidedly opposed to abandoning the section of the canal between Massillon and Cleveland and asking them to use their influence to prevent any such proposed legislation. The following committees were announced for 1902, after which the board adjourned:

COMMITTEES.

Arbitration—Z. T. Baltzly, Robert H. Day, W. E. N. Hemperly, Paul Kirchhofer, Dr. Maurice Smith.

Public Improvements—C. M. Russell, G. C. Haverstack, Walter H. Allman, Louis A. Koons, Dr. Seth Hattery, Frank B. Silk.

Railroads and Transportation—Wm. B. Humberger, Herbert Croxton, David Reed, Frank F. Taggart, Frank G. Harrison.

New Enterprises—Charles A. Gates, Jacob F. Snyder, J. W. McClymonds, Henry C. Dielmann, J. W. Foltz, A. J. Ellery.

Finance—James H. Hunt, Horace C. Brown, Fred Hookway, Fred H. Snyder, George Snyder.

Manufacturing—James C. Corns, W. R. Harrison, John W. Schuster, John Silk, Charles F. Snyder, J. C. Haring.

Local Mercantile Interests—George Goodhart, Jacob Wise, W. D. Benedict, S. F. Wefer, A. J. Miller, Louis P. Schimke, L. J. Vogt, C. J. Duncan, A. J. Paul.

Real Estate—G. Louis Albrecht, J. C. Putman, Clarence M. McLain, A. W. Inman, W. S. Spidle, B. F. Weiler.

Statistics—E. F. Bahney, Dr. T. J. Reed, H. G. Deweese, William Jones, Per Lee Hunt.

Legislation—Anthony Howells, J. M. Schuckers, E. E. Fox, Theodore Geltz, Aaron Rubright.

Produce and Grain—David Atwater, Charles L. McLain, Daniel Hemperly, M. Neal.

Membership—John E. Jones, Felix R. Shepley, H. V. Kramer, Edmund A. Jones.

Lumber—Frank A. Brown, J. F. Arnold, George W. Doll, H. Meuser, Jacob Graze W. F. Breed.

Taxation—D. T. Frank, William M. Reed, G. F. Schworm, John Shoemaker.

Streets and Pavements—Joseph Coleman, F. W. Arnold, Warren E. Russell, R. B. Crawford, Jr., Howard E. Lucas.

Telephones, Telegraphs and Electric Railways—I. H. Everhart, Albert Hess, D. C. Borton, Frederick Loefter, T. Harvey Smith, W. L. Decker.

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WOULD RUIN FARM.

That is Why \$20,000 is Asked for Right of Way.

The Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling Railway Company is seeking to compel the owners of the Warwick farm, south of town, to accept \$5,000 for the right of way through this land. The land is wanted to permit the straightening out of several kinks in the line between here and Justus. The case is to be heard by Judge Aungst and a jury Feb. 17. The Warwick farm is 600 acres in extent, and the land is held at about \$125 an acre. The course which it is proposed the railway shall follow is said to be diagonal, involving many deep cuts, and will almost ruin the property, which will be too much cut up for small farms. The owners ask \$20,000 for the right of way.

BELL IS PRESIDENT.

Assembly Has Semi-Annual Election Officers.

THANKS FOR PETER SMITH.

After Many Years as the Head of Organized Labor, Mr. Smith Returns to the Ranks—Broommakers to be Organized—Union Label Bill—Other Notes.

The Trades and Labor Assembly met Thursday evening. The meeting was largely attended. Delegates from the Brewery Workmen's Union, Cigarmakers' Union, Glass Workers' Union, Iron Molders' Union No. 250 and the Plumbers' Union were installed.

The following officers for the ensuing six months were installed by President Peter Smith: Bernard Bell, president; H. B. Sibila, vice president; Nelson P. Maier, recording secretary; Jacob Levi, financial secretary; John T. Jenkins, corresponding secretary; John Evan, treasurer; H. H. Paracott, sr., sergeant-at-arms.

Retiring President Smith made a brief address in which he thanked the assembly for the favors bestowed upon him. He congratulated the organization on the good work it had accomplished, and assured the delegates that he would always stand with them.

A vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Smith and Retiring Financial Secretary Nicholas Weltlich for their efficient work. Owing to the illness of President-elect Bell, Vice President H. B. Sibila assumed the duties of president and made a brief address in which he thanked the assembly for the honor conferred upon him.

Business Agent Maier was instructed to compile and have printed an official directory of the assembly, which will contain a list of all the unions affiliated, the names of delegates, officers, rules and regulations of the organization.

The bill recently introduced in the legislature, requiring the Typographical Union label on all state printing was unanimously endorsed by the assembly. Corresponding Secretary Jenkins was instructed to communicate with Senator Wilhelm and Representatives Pollock and Metzger asking them to use their influence in securing the passage of the bill.

Organizer Maier reported that an effort would be made to organize the broommakers of the city. He stated that he had the necessary application blanks, etc., and would meet parties interested at 10 o'clock Sunday morning in the assembly hall.

The trustees were instructed to lease the old G. A. R. hall, which adjoins the assembly hall. This will be used for banquets, smokers and other social occasions.

LIBRARY BOARD MEETS.

Old Officers Re-elected—Standing Committees Appointed.

The annual meeting of the board of trustees of the McClymonds public library was held in the library rooms Thursday afternoon. The old officers were reelected as follows: President, J. W. McClymonds; vice president, Mrs. C. McCullough Everhard; secretary, C. A. Gates; treasurer, E. A. Jones. The standing committees appointed were: Finance, building and grounds—F. H. Snyder, J. C. Corns, C. A. Gates. Administration, rules and library supplies—Mrs. Everhard, C. A. Gates, E. A. Jones. Books and reading room supplies—E. A. Jones, Mrs. Helena R. Slusser, Mrs. Everhard. The president of the board is an ex-officio member of all standing committees.

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1902.

Representative Williams, of Mahoning county, is a reformer. Not satisfied with reforming the liquor laws, he is now after the most common sort of public offender. On Monday he introduced a bill to punish people who expectorate in churches, public halls or in street cars. He makes the penalty so high that this sort of indulgence will be a real luxury under the bill. The first offense, if detected, will cost \$10. Subsequent indulgences will cost \$25 or 30 days in jail, or both, according to the temper of the judge.

The German government has decided to attach agricultural experts to the important German consulates. The first of these experts will be sent to the United States, where agricultural developments are now more carefully observed than formerly. This action is understood to be one of the results of the increasing use of American farm machinery in Germany, and the belief that the American system of farming on a large scale might be adapted to the princely estates of Germany.

Judge Thomas T. McCarty leaves the bench with the universal respect and good will of his fellow citizens. Few men in this vicinity are more widely known than he and it would be difficult to find one whose acquaintances in all walks of life hold him in more cordial regard. It is probable that although Judge McCarty's active duties in the Ninth judicial district of the common pleas court are over, he will continue to be a useful and important factor in the affairs of the community.

The trusts are no doubt satisfied with present conditions.—Mansfield Shield.

Lots of people outside of trusts are satisfied, too. The professional aversion to prosperity is being worked over time. The fellows who two years ago were quivering with indignation against corporations are now members of corporations themselves or else want to be. The Shield must get out into the world, read the newspapers, or buy an oil well. This tendency to yield to an old habit should be overcome at any cost.

Turkey's attitude in the case of Miss Ellen M. Stone, the captive American missionary, may bring that government into complications with the United States. A great deal of dissatisfaction is being expressed over the failure of the negotiations for the release of Miss Stone and her companion, Mme. Tsilka and it is evident that the failure was due to the unnecessary and arbitrary interference on the part of Turkish soldiers. Turkey will undoubtedly be called upon for an explanation and from the present outlook it will be extremely difficult to concoct one which can in any degree satisfy the American administration.

No industry, apparently, is enjoying greater prosperity than that which involves the production and manufacture of iron and steel and owing to the policy of the United States Steel Corporation this condition bids fair to continue for a long time to come. The decision of the management to enlighten its stockholders at regular intervals regarding the result obtained from their property is an indication that all industrial companies will in time have to yield to the imperative demand of the public for frequent and lucid reports of their operations. Railway companies were slow in yielding to this demand, but at the present day there is hardly one that does not do so even to a greater extent than is required by law.

Estimates of the mineral products of the United States indicate that they will exceed in nearly every particular those of any preceding year and also exceed in nearly every particular those of every other country. In gold, in silver, in iron, in steel, in copper, in coal and in mineral oil, the products of the United States in 1900 are ahead, and in every instance except possibly copper, surpass her own record in any preceding year. The estimates of gold and silver production are from the mint bureau, and those of pig iron, copper, coal and mineral oil from the Engineering and Mining Journal. These estimates put the gold production of 1901 at

\$80,218,800, against \$79,171,000 in 1900, which was the highest record in gold production that the United States had ever made.

It appears that there is actually one place in Germany where American machinery is not known. The fact is so strange as to be noteworthy. Writing from Reichenburg, Bohemia, United States Consul F. W. Mahin says that most of the factory machinery in his district comes from Great Britain, some from Germany and that a small part is of local production. "The field is so great," he says, "as to be worth a vigorous and permanent effort to get a footing in it; but nothing can be done with circulars and trade periodicals, especially when printed in English. During the past summer a firm at Dresden, Germany, advertised American farm machinery in a Reichenburg newspaper. Soon thereafter, and possibly as a result thereof, I saw an American mower at work in a neighboring meadow—the first and only American machine I have seen in this district."

THE METRIC SYSTEM.

An incident worth noting as illustrating the desirability of the adoption of the metric system in the United States, which, except Great Britain, is the only important manufacturing nation still employing the old system, is given by Consul-General Skinner at Marseilles in a recent report to the state department. Mr. Skinner says:

"In August of last year, the United States naval collier Scindia arrived at this port, with boiler tubes burnt out, and under urgent orders to proceed to Manila. The ship came to Marseilles, as it was considered, and in fact was, the port best equipped to make the absolutely essential repairs. Every facility was offered for the prompt refitting of the boilers by local contractors, but it was found that all the tubing in the city had been manufactured in France, and according to metric dimensions, and none of it could be utilized in the Scindia's boilers without forcing the shells. There was the variation of a hair's breadth in the dimensions, but it was sufficient to prevent the work from being accomplished, and orders had to be cabled to the United States for material, which was brought over on one of the German steamers—probably at express rates—and delivered at Naples, where the repairs were eventually carried out. The ship was delayed two or three weeks, in consequence of the fact that her boiler had been built upon a scale of feet and inches, while European tubing was manufactured according to the metric system."

COUNTY SEAT NEWS.

Canton, Feb. 7.—With the adjournment of court at 1:30 o'clock this Friday, afternoon is concluded the ten years of faithful and honorable service of Judge Thomas T. McCarty as a presiding judge in the Ninth judicial district of common pleas court. Judge McCarty's term will not expire until Saturday at midnight. Unless there are matters of utmost importance to clear up it is not customary to hold court on Saturdays and it is announced that there will be no court tomorrow. Judge McCarty will be on hand, however, to pass upon any matter that may demand his immediate attention, such as temporary injunctions, alternative writs of mandamus and similar matters that can be attended to while off the bench.

The common pleas court jury was excused by Judge McCarty at 8:30 o'clock Friday morning until 8:30 o'clock Monday morning. Judge McCarty excused the jury as the cases on the week's assignment for jury trial were either finished or not ready for trial. The court devoted the forenoon to hearing arguments on motions and demurrers and passing on them. Next Monday morning common pleas court will open in both court rooms Nos. 1 and 2. Henry W. Harter, who succeeds Judge McCarty, will preside in court room No. 1 and Judge Ambler in court room No. 2. The assignment of cases for the week is as follows:

ROOM NO. 1.

Monday, Feb. 10.—Hearing motion docket; Ohio vs. Shaffer; Ohio vs. Shaffer; Halter vs. Votzer.

Tuesday—Ohio vs. Worley; Ohio vs. Popp; Wallover vs. Klein & Hellman Co.; Rickard vs. Neuschutz.

Wednesday—Ohio vs. Numan; Ohio vs. Numan; Brown vs. Skinner; Novelty Iron Co. vs. Nye Mfg. Co.

Thursday—Ohio vs. Popp; Ohio vs. Klein; Ohio vs. Klein; Ohio vs. Klein; Werner vs. Folwell et al.

Friday—Lefle vs. Canton City Bottling Works; Lucas vs. Sheriff Zaiser; Hoffman et al vs. Hoffman et al; Novelty Iron Co. vs. Young.

ROOM NO. 2.

Monday, Feb. 10.—Hearing motion docket; In the matter of the Tuscarora; Classis Grassman vs. Stoner; Ryan vs. Pennsylvania Co.; News Democrat Pub. Co. vs. Monnot.

Tuesday—News-Democrat Pub. Co. vs. Democrat Pub. Co.'s assignee; Hardway & Co. vs. Wrought Iron Bridge Co.; Toledo Mutual Sign and Advertising Co. vs. Clewell; Vignos vs. Graff et al.

Wednesday—Zimmerman vs. Miller et al; The Building and Lumber Co.; Duff; Ward & Gow vs. Joseph Biechele Soap Co.; Rice et al vs. Lib-

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GIFT OF SUN DIAL.

A New Ornament for the Hospital Grounds.

FROM THE HON. B. S. AMBLER.

Mr. Ambler Expected to Present the Dial to the Late President McKinley, but After the Latter's Death, Decided to Give it to Superintendent Eyman—Other Hospital News.

Superintendent H. C. Eyman, of the Massillon state hospital, has received a very beautiful, as well as useful present, in the form of a sun dial. The gift was received Thursday from the Hon. B. S. Ambler, of Salem, recently appointed supreme judge of the Philippine Islands by President Roosevelt. Some time before the President and Mrs. McKinley went to the Pan-American exposition, Mr. Ambler, who was a very warm friend of the President, ordered the sun dial made with the intention of presenting it to him on his return to Canton. After Mr. McKinley's death Mr. Ambler decided to present it to Dr. Eyman.

The dial is made of solid copper. It is about a foot in diameter and weighs six pounds. It has all the points of the compass on its face also the figures from one to eight and from four to twelve. Half and quarter hour marks are located between the hour marks so that one can tell within a few minutes the correct time of day. The indicator is erected at an angle of 45 degrees. Superintendent Eyman intends to have the dial placed upon a stone pedestal in front of the administration building at such a point that the sun can shine upon it at any hour of the day.

Mrs. White, a nurse at the hospital, has returned to her home at Mt. Vernon.

Rehearsals are in progress for another play which will be given in the near future.

A masquerade ball will be given February 21.

About fifty persons from Canton attended the weekly dance Friday evening.

Miss Eva Lewis, of Cleveland, who has been the guest of Miss Ethel Eyman for the past five weeks, has returned home.

The two cottages which were recently completed are now awaiting the proper furnishings. They will accommodate about one hundred and fifty patients.

The following persons from Canton were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Emerich Friday evening: Mr. and Mrs. J. F. T. Walker, Mrs. Shoff, Miss Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Carlton. They took supper with Dr. and Mrs. Emerich, after which they attended the dance.

Frank Edelman, fireman, is spending a few days with his parents in Mansfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Brown, who have had charge of the general dining room have resigned and have returned to their home at Mt. Pleasant, Ia. No one has as yet been selected to fill their positions.

Arthur Lyons has resigned his position as night operator and has left for his home in Mt. Pleasant, Ia.

Mrs. S. O. Latimer, wife of the steward, who has been quite ill with grip, is improving.

Miss Beach, of Mt. Vernon, has accepted a position as attendant in the hospital.

Miss Callie Shaffer is spending a few days at her home at Wapakoneta.

To Cure a Cough

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EDDY, JR., VERY ILL.

But President Roosevelt Received Word He Was Better, Last Night.

HIS MOTHER STARTED TO HIM.

The Boy Suffering From Pneumonia.

His Illness Somewhat Changed the Plans of the Trip to Charleston, S. C., Exposition.

Washington, Feb. 8.—Late information received at the White House last night from the president's son at Groton, Mass., was that his condition was a little more favorable. The president feels encouraged to hope that it may continue so and that the necessity for a visit to Groton might be avoided.

Groton, Mass., Feb. 8.—The condition of Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., son of President Roosevelt, and a student at Groton school, who is ill of pneumonia, was reported at 9 o'clock last night as being "as comfortable as could be expected." Those who are in attendance at the lad's bedside declined to give anything more definite. It was understood at the school, however, that the patient showed some improvement during yesterday afternoon and last evening.

School Practically Deserted.

Today will find the school practically deserted, for a majority of the 160 students departed for their homes during yesterday afternoon and the rest were to leave this morning.

On receipt of word that Mrs. Roosevelt would come to Ayer from Boston on the first morning train, arrangements were made to meet her at the station. The school is about a half mile north from the station.

The school has been closed for two weeks owing to much sickness.

Washington, Feb. 8.—Mrs. Roosevelt, the wife of the president, left Washington at 4:50 o'clock yesterday afternoon for Groton, Mass., where their son, Theodore, Jr., is lying seriously ill of pneumonia. She was expected to arrive at 10:30 this morning. Mrs. Roosevelt was accompanied only by a maid.

The first information to reach the president and Mrs. Roosevelt of the illness of their son was received at the White House by telegraph at 9:20 yesterday morning. The message was signed by the president of the college where the young man is a pupil and stated in effect that a slight indisposition had developed into an acute and sharp attack of pneumonia, and that he was seriously ill. Another message received during the cabinet meeting stated that the young man's temperature was 104.

Several rather reassuring messages were received at the White House during the late afternoon yesterday and the early evening last night from Groton, the tenor of which was that the condition of the president's son at that time was satisfactory to the attending physicians.

Changed President's Plans.

The illness of Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., has changed very greatly the plans of the president for his trip to Charleston to visit the exposition there. The trip possibly may have to be abandoned altogether, but the present purpose is to make a flying visit to the exposition and to return immediately after the most important functions in which it has been arranged. The presidential party should participate. No ladies will accompany the presidential party owing to the absence of Mrs. Roosevelt and the hurried nature of the modified arrangements. The president instead of leaving here Monday night, will not start until Tuesday morning. He will go direct to Charleston and will take part in the exercises of Wednesday day and be present at the banquet, and then will return to Washington, reaching here some time Thursday.

The three cabinet officers who it was announced heretofore would accompany the president, Secretary Cortelyou, and the stenographer will comprise the entire party as now arranged.

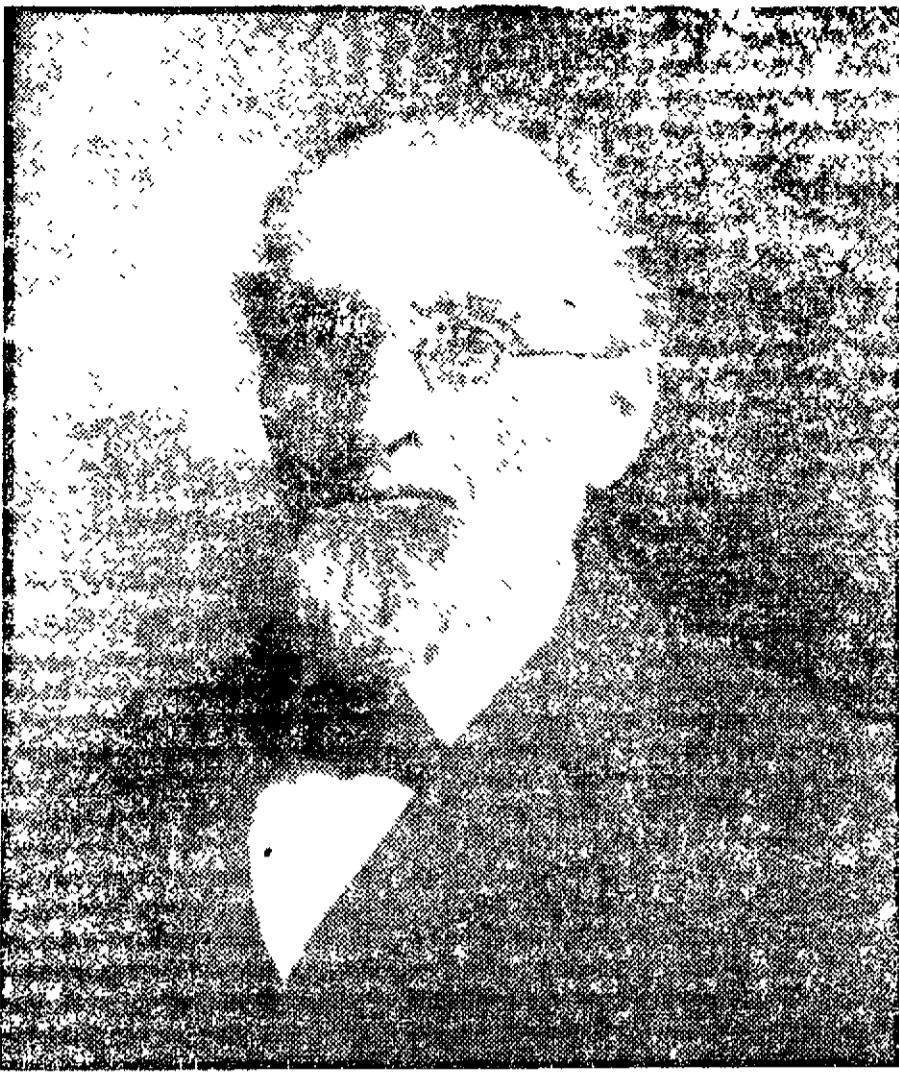
KING EDWARD

RECEIVED C. M. SCHWAB.

London, Feb. 8.—Mr. Schwab had half an hour's audience with King Edward at Marlborough house yesterday afternoon. Mr. Schwab was accompanied by Sir Thomas Lipton, who introduced him to his majesty.

Turner Spoke on Philippine Question.

**JOHN GROJEAN, OCTOCENARIAN,
FIFTY-SIX YEARS EMPLOYED IN RUSSELL WORKS.**



John E. Grojean, aged 80 years, is at his accustomed place in the wood-working department of the Russell shops, today, just as he has been, with few exceptions, every morning for fifty-six years. Mr. Grojean is the company's oldest employee. He is also one of the most faithful and competent.

Mr. Grojean is a native of France. He immigrated to this country in 1833, coming to Massillon in 1846, in which year he entered the employ of the Russells as a carpenter.

Mr. Grojean resides with his son, John Grojean, Jr., at 117 East South street. He is a widower. Mr. Grojean has five children. John and Frank Grojean reside in Massillon.

TALK OF THE TOWN.

Massillon Killing Itself Dancing This Winter.

TRIUMPH OF THE DRESS SUIT.

**Supports Swept from Beneath
the Bridge of the Council
Commission Bloody Chasm
—Some Interesting Facts as
to the Growler and the
Schooner—Other Topics.**

The town has gone dance crazy. There used to be a time when Massillon would have a couple of dances a week. Now there are a couple a night, and they are not small dances, either. Orchestras have been hard to find, and the rest now are engaged for weeks and weeks in advance. An unusually early Lent, and its near approach may be to some extent responsible for all this, the various clubs and societies seeking to crowd as much pleasure as possible into the few brief weeks preceding the solemn season. Then, too, Massillon's being for a long time without a dance hall that could meet the requirement of all parties, served to whet the desire of those forbearing, and now the hall has come they are ready to dance themselves to death.

It used to be that in unconventional Massillon, an occasion had to be extraordinarily severe before it could drive the male citizen into his dress suit. Now the dress suit is out at the slightest provocation, and almost everybody seems to have one. Local tailors and clothiers say the demand for this kind of clothing has been remarkable this year.

"The boys seem to be finding out," remarked one dealer, "that this kind of suit is the cheapest thing they can have, and it is always correct. It doesn't make much difference what kind of clothes the man wears by day, so long as he has the correct thing for night. A dress suit is man's cheapest possession."

Much that had been done to bridge the bloody chasm that has yawned for years between the sewer commission and the council has been undone by the council's not taking the commission along to the municipal league meeting at Columbus. "So far as I can understand," remarked one commissioner, "the only thing of importance that came up at the meeting was about sewers, and not a sewer man was there from Massillon. We, who understand those things, reaped no benefit from that trip."

The first gun of the war on the "schooner" and the "growler" will

OHIO'S BONDED DEBT.

Every Dollar to be Paid During Nash's Term of Office.

Columbus, O., Feb. 8.—Governor Nash's promise to the people of Ohio that the entire bonded indebtedness of the state would be wiped out during his term of office is to be fulfilled. A bill to that end has already been introduced in the House by Representative Craft, of Portage county, chairman of the House finance committee. There will be no Republican opposition to the measure, and it will become a law as quickly as the state legislature can make it so. The prediction can therefore safely be made that within the next few weeks Ohio will see the beginning of the end of her bonded indebtedness.

The state of Ohio has never been free from debt. The heaviest debt of the state was incurred back in 1840, when the present canal system was established. Since that time Ohio has been paying thousands of dollars annually in interest. In the last Republican campaign Governor Nash pointed out to the people of Ohio that the bonded debt of the state had been cut to \$450,000, and he prophesied that it would be entirely wiped out before the end of his second term, should the people of Ohio re-elect him governor.

His prophecy was based on a thorough knowledge of his plan to provide for the separation of the state and county taxes, thus abolishing the state levy except for schools. Of the \$450,000 of bonded indebtedness, \$300,000 represented the amount for which bonds were issued to pay the expenses of the Ohio troops during the Spanish-American war. A large portion of this debt has been paid back to the state by the national government.

Representative Craft's bill will also provide for the regular biennial appropriation of \$575,000 to pay the interest on the irreducible debt of the state. It is as follows: "There is hereby appropriated from any money that may be in the state treasury, or that may come into the state treasury, belonging to the sinking fund, the following sums for the purposes herein named. For the payment of the principal of the funded debt, due July 1, 1902, and July 1, 1903, \$450,000; for the payment of interest on the funded debt, \$12,750 or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the interest falling due July 1, 1902, and January 1, 1903, and July 1, 1903, for interest on the irreducible debt of the state, which constitutes the school, ministerial, indemnity fund, Ohio university and Ohio state university, \$575,000; for the expense of the commissioners in paying loan and interest due July 1, 1902, and January 1, 1903, and July 1, 1903, \$1,400; for payment of the office expenses of the commissioners of the sinking fund, including salary for clerks, \$3,000."

THE OHIO LEGISLATURE.

House Reconsiders Vote on an Important Measure.

Columbus, Feb. 8.—The House yesterday reconsidered, by a vote of 63 to 10, the vote by which it passed on Thursday the Brannock bill giving the power of police to conductors on passenger trains and inter-urban and other electric railways. Slezer, of Cuyahoga, said that provisions applying to street car conductors in cities conferred dangerous power, especially in case of strikes. Brannon also asked reconsideration, saying that he only intended the bill to apply to passenger conductors on steam railways. All other representatives voted for the bill Thursday, and were anxious to put themselves right. The bill was made a special order for next Wednesday.

Representative Seese, of Summit, yesterday introduced his state normal school bill. It provides for establishment of state normal schools at Ohio University at Athens and the Miami University at Oxford, and levying 1-30 of a mill tax for their support. In addition a commission of four is to be appointed by the government to consider the advisability of establishing other state normal schools. The report is to be made to the Seventy-sixth general assembly.

Representative Wells' bill to reorganize the Agricultural Experiment Station, at Wooster, was passed by the Senate. The new law provides for the appointment by the governor of a board of control of five members, not more than three of whom shall be of the same political party, this board to have charge of the management of experiment station. Under the old law, the governor appointed three members of the board, he being ex-officio member. The four would select a fifth member who should be the director of the station. There has been discord at the station, but it is said on account of the fact that the director is a member of the board. The reorganization law is taken to mean that Director Thorne will be let out.

Representative Earhart's bill limiting to \$10,000 the amount county commissioners may spend in remodeling or repairing public buildings without a vote of the people was made a law Buildings in Cleveland, Cincinnati, Toledo, Columbus and Dayton are exempt from the limitation.

Home of Swamp Root

FAMINE IN PIG IRON.

Doubtful Whether Ever So Scarce—Evidence of Great Consumption.

RAILWAY EARNINGS INCREASE.

Interaction to Railway Traffic and Outdoor Work by Severe Storms Only Unfavorable Factor in Business Situation the Past Week.

New York, Feb. 8.—R. G. Orr & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade, issued today, said in part:

Interaction to railway traffic and outdoor work by severe storms was the only unfavorable factor in the business situation during the past week, while manufacturing activity increased and distribution through retail channels was undiminished. Reports from the west are especially encouraging, but a few southern points are slow to exhibit improvement. Railway earnings continue their monotonous record of increase, for January gaining 7.2 per cent over last year and 21.2 per cent over 1900. The latest week's earnings were somewhat reduced by bad weather.

Famine In Pig Iron.

Famine conditions exist in the market for pig iron. It is doubtful whether there was ever a time in the history of this nation when this metal was so scarce. Considering the fact that production during 1901 was far beyond all previous records, the present shortage gives indisputable evidence of the unprecedented rate at which the mills have been consuming. Contracting interests despite all tendencies to inflate prices recognizing the fact that the continued heavy consumption is dependent upon quotations held at reasonable points. Not only is delivery so wanted before July 1, it is often necessary to pay a premium and consumers have been compelled in some instances to place orders abroad. Efforts are being made to remunerate iron sent abroad last year since that may cover the duty. German billets are still arriving but the market abroad is advancing which will tend to check the movement. Structural material supplies are utterly inadequate and the action of the Chicago metal dealers in repealing the ordinance limiting the height of buildings has placed many new contracts on the market. Railways are so urgent for supplies that an order for rails may go abroad in the light of these reports it is not surprising that exports of iron and steel fall off and foreign contracts receive scant attention.

Compared with the erratic course of the cereals during the preceding month or two, product markets have been quiet this week. Difficulties and lack of local influences were not productive of weakness, however, former quotations being stubbornly maintained in the case of corn. There were many expressions of faith in lower prices without aggressive sneerment on the short side.

Work is to be resumed at the American Steel and Wire company's Beaver Falls rod plant, which has been idle for two years.

COMMERCIAL FAILURES DURING JANUARY.

Final returns of commercial failures during January exhibit an exceptionally large number of insolvencies and also an unusual amount of defaulter liabilities. In manufacturing lines there were 264 failures, involving \$6,703,948, an increase of \$1,607,461 over the liabilities last year. Defaulting trades numbered 1,110 with liabilities of \$7,116,972, an increase of 172 in number and \$1,963,163 in amount. Miscellaneous failures were 50 in number and \$86,581 in liabilities, exceeding January, 1901, by 19 in number but showing a decrease of \$224,412 in defaulter liabilities.

TONE OF MARKET HEALTHIER.

Breadth and Activity Maintained Friday, at Thursday's Level.

New York, Feb. 8.—The movement of prices in stock and stock market became highly irregular, but the tone was healthy and the breadth and activity in the market were maintained at Thursday's level. The passenger operators, who largely absorbed the market, operated with considerable confidence and did not hesitate to buy, and bid up stocks in new quarters at the same time they were taking profits on their recent purchases in others. Some of the closely held investment stocks, which have had sensational advances recently because there were no shares for sale even at much higher bids, relapsed violently Friday on attempts to take profit, illustrating the narrowness of the market for this class of stocks. Small offerings are as effectual in forcing declines as are small purchases in causing advances, the insiders in these stocks being quite indifferent to their course in the speculative market.

The bond market was quite active, but irregular. Total sales, per value, \$3,250,000.

U. S. old 4s advanced 1/4 per cent on the last call.

DIED WHILE ON THE WAY TO DYING WIFE'S BEDSIDE.

Havana, Feb. 8.—John Shea, of New Orleans, a clerk in the quarter master's department here, was notified Thursday that his wife, who was ill at the hospital, was dying. Shea summoned a carriage and started for the hospital, but died in the conveyance. His wife also died Thursday. The couple will be buried together.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Discovered this Week by Independent Investigators.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Beattie, of Pittsburgh, are guests at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Lee F. Graybill.

Mr. and Mrs. John Riese have taken up their residence in this city. Mrs. Riese was formerly Mrs. John Kohl.

The Rev. Mr. Tippins, of Tennessee, is holding a revival at the A. M. E. Zion Church. The services begin every evening at 7:30.

Tom Dillon has resigned his position as coach cleaner on the C. L. & W. railroad and has accepted one as fireman on the W. & L. E.

Richard Powell and Julius Deja, of McBride, Mich., are visiting in the city. They have just returned from England, where they spent the past several weeks.

The pupils of Miss Bowman's class of the public schools made up a sleighing party which went to Navarre Friday afternoon, taking supper at the Navarre hotel.

The members of the Ladies' Sewing Society of St. John's Evangelical church were entertained at the home of Mrs. Helen Wagner, in West Main street, Friday.

Miss Theresa Houk and Harvey Wendling were married at the parsonage of St. John's Evangelical church Thursday evening, the Rev. J. E. Digel officiating. They will reside in Massillon.

Twenty-three young people enjoyed a bob-sled ride to the home of Balser Seifert, in Jackson township, Friday evening. Progressive euchre was played, and the prizes were won by Miss Adeline Erth and Thomas Stephan.

Lincoln council of the Junior Order of American Mechanics, will entertain the members of the Dalton council Tuesday evening. There will be initiations by the team of Lincoln council, the candidates being Dalton men. A social session will follow.

About thirty members of the State street grammar school enjoyed a sleigh ride to Navarre Thursday evening. On their return they were the guests of Miss Giltz, in Akron street. Music and games were the chief amusements after which a buffet supper was served.

At a meeting of the Alliance city council, Thursday afternoon, thirteen bond ordinances, aggregating \$125,000, were passed. This is to be used for defraying the expenses of street paving. All the principal streets in the business portion of the city will be paved with brick or asphalt.

St. Mary's church social held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Warth, in Thorne street, Thursday evening, was a financial and social success. The net proceeds were \$16.50. Progressive euchre was played at eighteen tables. The prize winners were Mrs. G. G. Paul and Miss Dressler.

It is understood, on the best authority, that six miles of road between West Lebanon and Justus are to be built at once. This road is on the line of the proposed branch between Wooster and Minerva, and when the line is built can readily be utilized as a part of the main track.—Wooster Republican.

The Lisbon city council has ordered that all workhouse prisoners shall be sent to Cleveland, instead of Canton, as at present, as better terms can be secured from the Cleveland authorities. The Lisbon authorities claim that the Canton officials are so lenient with prisoners that the latter are anxious to return there.

The programme of the musical to be given in the studio of Prof. A. B. Bender in the "Oakland" next Tuesday evening, presents several numbers of more than usual interest, among which are Liszt's Hungarian Fantasy, to be rendered by Mr. E. J. McBride. Mr. McBride, who completed his studies under Prof. Bender, is held in high estimation as a pianist and teacher in Columbus, O., where he has recently resided. He has given concerts in many of the leading cities of the country and on each occasion has won high praise from the critics. He will leave for New York in the near future, where he has accepted an engagement with Loudon G. Charlton, the well known manager.

George Watson and Dr. Condon, of Breckenridge, Col., who have been visiting at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Orrville Brown, in East South street, today left for Washington. After a few days at the capital they will go to New York, thence to Havana, returning to Colorado over a Southern route. Mr. Watson, now a thorough westerner and the proprietor of a large general store, is a former Massillonian, and this is his first visit to his old home in eleven years. He was much taken with the town as he saw it this time, expressing great satisfaction at the changes which have taken place in recent years and the evidences of progress and prosperity that he saw on every hand. In company with J. A. Shoemaker and other friends of the old days, he, with Dr. Condon, was shown the city's best. Canton was also visited.

Is it a burn? Use Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. A cut? Use Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. At your druggists.

SELL OR LEASE THE CANALS.

Partial Appropriation for Their Maintenance.

Columbus, Feb. 8.—A movement to abandon the canals of the state was disclosed when the partial appropriation bill was reported in the legislature. Provision is made for the maintenance of the state board of public works for only three months of the present year, by which time, it is expected, if present plans shall be carried out, the canals will have been disposed of by the state. The attorney general is preparing a bill providing for selling or leasing the canals.

AT POINT OF DEATH.

Rear Admiral Sampson Passing Away.

SENATOR HANNA'S RECEPTION.

Largest Ever Held in the City of Washington, Two Thousand Persons Being Present

—Bill Introduced for Protection of National Officers.

Washington, Feb. 8.—Rear Admiral Sampson rallied somewhat from the sinking spell which caused his family to believe death was near. The admiral passed a fairly comfortable day and at his home last night was stated that he was resting quietly. Immediate dissolution is not expected by either his physician or his family. Because of his weakened condition, however, death may soon result. The admiral is unable to leave his bed and realizes nothing of what is going on about him.

Senator and Mrs. Hanna gave last night the largest private reception Washington ever had. A thousand invitations were issued, but as members of the families were included, nearly 2,000 persons shook hands with the chairman of the Republican national committee and his wife. Senator Hanna does things on a large scale. When his daughter made her debut he engaged the chamber of commerce in Cleveland. Last night he took over the Arlington hotel, used all its parlors and its ball room, served a buffet supper that was prodigal in the quantity and quality of its viands, had champagne and punch for all comers.

Chairman Ray, of the House committee on judiciary, yesterday presented the report on the bill for the protection of the President and the suppression of crime against the government. The purposes are summed up as follows: First, prevent resistance, to protect the president and vice president of the United States and those by law in the line of succession; second, protect the ministers and ambassadors of foreign governments accredited to and within the United States; third, prevent the open and deliberate approval of certain crimes and also certain unlawful teaching calculated and intended to breed lawlessness and crime against, and culminate in the destruction of the government; fourth, prevent the coming to or naturalization in this country of those who teach or entertain such pernicious doctrines; fifth, prevent conspiracies in the United States to murder the rulers of other civilized nations; sixth, provide adequate and uniform punishments for these offenses.

The President had telegram this morning from a physician at Groton, saying that his son's condition is unchanged.

Rear Admiral and Mrs. Schley arrived in Washington this morning. Owing to the illness of Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., who, it is said, is suffering from pneumonia at Groton, Mass., Mrs. Roosevelt left for Groton Friday afternoon, where she probably will remain for several days. Mrs. Roosevelt has been obliged to recall her invitations for a tea next Monday and also to cancel all the engagements in Washington for the present. It is not known yet whether the proposed trip of the President to Charleston, on Monday, will be abandoned. It is known that he will go if his son's condition will warrant it, and much will depend upon Mrs. Roosevelt's report after she reaches the young man's bedside.

YOUNG ROOSEVELT'S ILLNESS.

His Mother Refuses to Give Information for Publication.

Groton, Mass., Feb. 8.—Mrs. Roosevelt has declined to give any information for publication regarding the condition of Theodore, Jr. The President will be fully advised, and he will decide what shall be given to the public. Should the son's condition require it, the President will be ready to leave for Groton at a moment's notice on a special train.

Read the "want" column daily

AN ODD PAIR, BUT NOT ILL-MATED.

Frank and Georgie, Their Trials and Triumphs.

MANY TIMES IN COURT AND JAIL

Yingling's Boast is That He Has Had More Law Suits Than Any Other Man in the State, and That He Has Never Squarely Lost One—He Dearly Loves a Case, and it Matters Not Whether He is Plaintiff or Defendant.

Frank Yingling and his eighteen-year-old adopted son, "Georgie" Brown, are an odd pair. But they are not ill-mated. A law-suit, and it matters not whether he be the plaintiff or the defendant, Mr. Yingling loves beyond all other things. But not more so than Georgie. Frank is very careless as to his dress. So is Georgie. Frank cannot see any special virtue in the bath. Georgie can't, either. Frank does not bear a reputation for veracity. Neither does Georgie. Frank is now under arrest, charged with concealing stolen property. Likewise Georgie.

They will have their hearing before Squire Sibila Tuesday, and the countryside, with much of Massillon, will be on hand to hear the case. It is Yingling's boast that he has been in more cases, civil and criminal, usually as the defendant, than any other man in the state, and that he has never been squarely beaten in any. There have been some compromises but never a completely adverse verdict. Mr. Yingling's boast is not founded in virtue. But he likes to beat the lawyers, and the thought that he can do it is as nuts to the hungering squirrel.

The present case is the most interesting in Yingling's history. Yingling and Brown are charged with appropriating the entire outfit of a blacksmith shop belonging to Philip Sonnhalter, and located on a farm where some coal drillers were working for Mr. Sonnhalter. Practically all of the tools and other things were recovered, being found on Yingling's farm. Yingling was surprised himself when the officers found the things. Georgie offered the explanation that forge, anvil and hammers had walked upon the farm and secreted themselves.

Frank's ancient enemy, so he says, is his brother John, who lives on a farm contiguous to his own. They have had many a case in court. Sometimes it is a line fence difficulty, sometimes it is trespassing and sometimes it is malicious destruction of property. Usually the court divides the costs between them, and sends them home. One time Georgie was to be arrested for discharging firearms on Sunday. The case was brought by John Yingling, in a spirit of revenge for a legal defeat, it was claimed. Frank, from the top of a hay stack, saw the officer coming with a warrant. Georgie was instructed to take to the woods. But unfortunately the officer was so close at hand that the escape was doubtful.

"We'll have to get wise and turn the copper's nose the other way," said Frank to Georgie. "When I get him lookin' away you git."

So, Georgie was stowed away temporarily, and Frank began to beat a corn stalk with a club, all the time calling out "Wink!" "Wink!"

"What's the matter with you, Yingling?" asked the officer.

"There's rats in here, don't you hear them. Wink! Wink! Wink! Bring the dogs, step lively. Wink! Wink!" The story goes that the officer got interested in trying to get the dogs to find the rats, which existed in Yingling's imagination only, and that Georgie escaped for the time being. Since that time Yingling has been affectionately called "Wink" in police circles. The "Wink" was meant for the squeal of the rat.

In the days of Marshal Fred. Paul, Yingling was at his best. There is a story that the marshal and a policeman went to Yingling's one time to arrest him for something or other. They found Yingling on a straw stack in a cloud of dust, topping it off as the straw left the machine.

"All right, boys," Yingling told the officers, "I'll go with you. But, say, you ain't goin' to make me leave this straw stack in this shape are you? You go into the shade and sit down for fifteen minutes till I get this stack fixed up, and then we'll all go."

The officers went into the shade, the threshing machine continued to shoot forth tons of straw, and the dust on the stack continued to be thick. At last the officers got cooled

off and rested, and they called to Frank that he would have to come down. Receiving no answer they investigated. Frank was not on the stack. The straw was piling itself up. It was days before Frank reappeared. When he did he won his case.

George Brown was arrested one time charged with stealing a suit of base ball garments belonging to Julius Wittmann, from the base ball park. Georgie, with tears in his eyes, swore that he "was at the Lancaster reform farm, strewn flowers on the dead heroes' graves" on the Memorial Day that the clothes were stolen. George was very young then. The court told him not to cry, and discharged him. Afterwards it was learned Georgie had been sent home from the farm long before Memorial Day. The base ball garments were recovered.

The mother of Georgie used to be Yingling's housekeeper. Recently Frank and Georgie have been doing their own housekeeping. No one knows where Mrs. Brown is.

HIS JAW BROKEN.

And Otherwise Injured Was F. Ungashick.

ACCIDENT IN STANWOOD MINE.

Navarre, O., Feb. 6.—A great mass of slate fell upon Frank Ungashick, of this place, in the Stanwood mine, Wednesday. One of his jaws is broken in two places, and he is badly bruised about the head and shoulders. Ungashick is a widower, 35 years old. Canton young people held a dance at the Navarre hotel last evening. An Italian orchestra furnished the music. One of the musicians was taken suddenly ill at the close of the dance. Dr. Shettler found him suffering from internal hemorrhages. He was sent to the Aultman hospital Thursday.

URBAN HILL.

Urban Hill, Feb. 8.—John Newstetter, of Canton, visited relatives here Sunday of last week.

David Zeigler made a business trip to Massillon last Thursday.

Protracted meeting which has been in progress at the U. B. church closed last Tuesday evening.

The body of Mrs. Williams was interred in the U. B. cemetery last Friday.

The pleasure seekers of this vicinity are utilizing the good sleighing which is now in progress.

While returning from Canal Fulton last Thursday evening, Edward Buttermore, Miss Grace Buttermore and Miss Grace Newstetter were thrown into a snow drift by the upsetting of the cutter.

H. M. Anderson and family visited the home of the Rev. Mr. Miller last Friday.

PATRIOTISM AND ANARCHY

The Rev. J. F. Nugent's Lecture Friday Evening.

A fair sized audience heard the Rev. J. F. Nugent deliver a lecture on "Patriotism and Anarchy," at the Armory Friday evening, under the auspices of Massillon council, Knights of Columbus. What the audience lacked in numbers was made up in enthusiasm and appreciation. The Rev. H. V. Kaempfer, rector of St. Mary's church, introduced the speaker. Father Nugent began his lecture by stating that the American people, before the death of McKinley had looked upon anarchy as an evil almost entirely peculiar to Europe, but that now they regard it as belonging to America as well as to the old world. He said that a case of anarchy should be thoroughly diagnosed before judgment be pronounced; that the germ of anarchy can be detected just as the germ of a physical disease can be detected and destroyed. The American people, said Father Nugent, were far too hasty in rising up and letting their senses get away from them at the time of the assassination of President McKinley. It was shocking to see a people, as far advanced in civilization as we are, spring up and cry for blood without first giving the case a proper diagnosis. Anarchy, he said, is located between religion and patriotism. One cannot find an instance where anarchy has made a nation nor pulled one down; but several nations have been torn down by both religious and patriotic people.

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